

# Waukesha County

VETERANS' SERVICES  
A DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. Clarence Stoel, Chairperson  
Mr. William Luebke  
Mr. James Kebisek  
Mr. Thomas A. Ludka, Secretary

## **VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES ANNUAL & EMERGENCY MEETING - JANUARY 24, 2011**

**TIME: 11:00 A.M.**

Mr. Clarence Stoel, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

## **REVIEW MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2010**

The minutes of the December 10, 2010 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections to the minutes. Mr. Kebisek made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Luebke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **EMERGENCY MEETING – CASE JLC #3389**

This is a Vietnam era veteran who has applied for a VA pension – he has medical issues. He lost his job and applied for the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Aid to Needy Veteran Grant but does not meet the criteria for this grant. He has applied for Social Security Disability.

Mr. Ludka, Secretary, is recommending the Commission approve \$500 for rent (January and February):

Debra Chavez (Landlady) - \$1,000 (Account Number 150-364120-6553-J085-3803)

Mr. Ludka requested a possible third grant for rent (\$500) be approved if needed for March.

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Luebke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **BUDGET**

Mr. Ludka presented the 2012 budget. The 2012 budget remains the same as the 2011 budget – there are no changes. The Budget costs and distributions and funding for indigent veteran burials were discussed. It was confirmed that the Commission would meet at least once a year and then on an “as needed basis”.

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to approve the budget. Mr. Luebke seconded the motion – the motion passed unanimously.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

CASE KYW 51329: This is a Vietnam era veteran who lost all his possessions in an apartment fire. He has no income other than Social Security and no renters insurance. Red Cross gave him a check for \$655. Salvation Army gave him basic clothing. Mr. Ludka is recommending \$600 for rent (January and February):

Historic Prairieville Limited Partnership - \$1,200 (Account Number 150-364120-6553-J085-3803)

This will allow the veteran to use his Social Security income for replacing the possessions lost in the fire.

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Luebke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The election for the Chairperson was discussed. Mr. Luebke made a motion that Mr. Clarence Stoel be re-elected as the Chairperson. Mr. Kebisek seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ludka advised the commissioners that we will again apply for the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs grant for needy veterans.

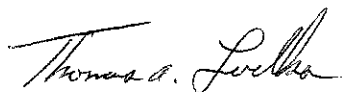
Mr. Ludka advised the commissioners of the Dry Hootch Warrior Summit event March 24, 2011 at Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC). The event is to make health care providers aware of the issues our returning warriors are dealing with.

The procedure on how to obtain medals and records from National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis Missouri was also discussed.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Luebke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 P.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kebisek. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Ludka, Secretary

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